

# JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

**Nancy Wynne Has a Few Remarks to Make on Various Subjects—Colonel Steele Addresses Red Cross—Fido in Error**

THE coming affair for the American Artists' Emergency War Fund promises to be quite "some pumpkins." It seems to me. It's to start on February 25 and last until March 2. There are to be lectures, musicals and art exhibits every day at the Art Alliance Building except Tuesday and Thursday evenings, when the entertainments will be given at the Academy of the Fine Arts.

Then, on April 11, two weeks after Easter, there will be a musical at the Bellevue-Stratford, when David Bispham will be the soloist. Many of the leading musicians and artists will take part in the delightful week. Among the musicians will be Mrs. William Greene, Mildred Fane, Emily Stokes Hagar, Abraham Hailovitch, Earl Frantz, Thaddeus Rich, Edwin Evans, Stanley Addicks, Philip Goepp and several others.

The lecturers will be Charles Dana Gibson, Joseph Pennell and Dr. R. Tait McKenzie; and the art exhibits will include drawings and lithographs by Joseph Pennell, water colors and drawings by Frenchmen in the trenches, and war posters and paintings.

UNDER the auspices of the arts and crafts committee the Art Alliance had a delightful afternoon yesterday, when Mrs. Julius Sommer gave a talk on "Baths," which she illustrated by examples of her work.

The "Lounge," or reading room in the second story back of the 1825 Walnut street part of the Art Alliance building, is finished and ready for use. Smoking is permitted there, magazines are to be found and a few books on timely topics, art, music and fiction are for the use of members.

Altogether, don't you agree with me that what some of us at first looked on as a mere pipe dream, has developed into a very real something, and a mighty fine one at that, since we have seen with our own eyes what an institution an Art Alliance building is in the city of Philadelphia.

COLONEL STEELE spoke yesterday afternoon at the Independence Square headquarters of the American Red Cross and was extremely interesting. Since the big room at the back of the workrooms has been opened through, these afternoon talks are even more enjoyable, for the workers and listeners are all away from the front doors, which used to be opened by some one asking for wool or other things who did not know that a talk was in progress.

The auxiliary, by the way, has started a "class" in surgical dressings. This is a special one to join, in which one has to "sign up" and pledge to give a certain number of hours a week or month—AND, if you do wonderful work and are very, very industrious, they tell me, you can then wear one of those splendorous caps of white muslin and a long red silk veil. That's some temptation, isn't it? Especially if it's as becoming to everybody as it is to Fido.

WHAT would you give for the belief of a little child?

Elizabeth's parents had adopted certain religious principles of rather recent date, and as they read and discussed these, Elizabeth listened attentively and asked many questions. The main idea that reached her after much inquiry was to say truth to keep away harm, and never to say error, for that brought pain and suffering.

On her birthday, a small dog was her choicest gift. She carried it up stairs and she carried it down, and, indeed, she was never happy unless Fido was in her arms. But, as has been known to happen before, Elizabeth tripped one day, whether in error or truth, I know not; but, anyway, she fell to the bottom of the stairs. Her mother, hearing the thump of the two small bodies, little Elizabeth's mutterings and the barking of Fido, rushed to the rescue, crying out in her motherly anxiety and terror, "Oh, Bettykins, are you hurt?"

By that time child and dog had become disintegrated and the breathless Betty replied, "No, mother dear! I'm all right, for I just said 'truth! truth! truth!' all the time. But Fido must be hurt awful, for he said, 'err-urr! err-urr! err-urr!' as he way down."

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## Social Activities

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyer Davis, of 2134 Locust street, will give a dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Fricella Davis, on Saturday 22, before the fancy dress dance of Mrs. Charles Stewart Wurtz's dancing class.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crozer will also give a dinner in honor of their daughters, Miss Mona Crozer and Miss Florence Crozer, before the dance.

Miss Oliver Eaton Cromwell, of 1721 Locust street, returned last evening from a trip to New York.

The first of the three additional dances to be given by the Friday Evening Dancing Club, conducted by Mrs. Edward Treth, at the Germantown Cricket Club, will be held this tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Hollowell, of the Wellington, have gone to Atlantic City for a short stay at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Mrs. J. Raymond Cutler, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clement, of Overbrook.

At the marriage of Mrs. Grace Tellow Clark, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Tellow, of Chestnut Hill, and Mr. Franklin Dundore Baurer, which took place on Friday, February 15, at the Harper Memorial Church, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ferguson.

Final preparations have been completed for the entertainment planned by the Young Women's Christian Association, under the direction of Mrs. Laura Anderson Lanning, to be given in aid of the Friends' reconstruction work abroad. The affair will take place on Wednesday night in the auditorium of W. C. C. A. No admission being charged, a silver offering will be collected and given toward the reconstruction work in France.

A very interesting program has been prepared, and the artists will be Miss Mae Brown, Miss Minerva Rose and Miss Letitia Petre Strehl, besides the selections given by a choir of the Y. W. C. A. members under the direction of Mrs. Lanning. A number of dances will be given by the pupils of the Noyes School of Rhythmic Expression, whose studio is in the Art Alliance Building.

Mrs. William Cameron Sproul, of Chester, is at Old Point Comfort with her son, Lieutenant Jack Sproul, of the Fourth Infantry. She will be joined by Senator Sproul over the week-end.

Miss Marie Chadd, of Fortieth and Walnut streets, entertained the members of her bridge club at luncheon and cards today at her home. Her guests will include Mrs. Harry T. Lewis, Mrs. Oscar Schmidt, Mrs. William Lynch, Mrs. Leonard R. Weitzel, Mrs. Robert Beatty, Mrs. Walter Holm, Mrs. John O'Connell, Miss Eva Chadd, Miss Mary Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Clark, Miss Lotta Martin, Mrs. John A. Binder and Miss Gertrude Hitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Hamilton and their daughter, Miss Helen Hamilton, of 228 North Broad street, have gone to Palm Beach, Fla., to stay until April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kubler, of Haddonfield, N. J., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma Winifred Kubler, to Mr. Harvey Bancroft Austin, on February 12, in this city.

Mrs. George W. Adams, of Mount Airy, left yesterday for Augusta, Ga., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Edward Earl Smith. Mr. Smith is a sergeant at camp in the South.

Lieutenant Clarence Gulbraum and Mrs. Gulbraum, who are spending a short time at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fumstall Smith at the Bachelors' Cotillion on Saturday. Last night they were guests of honor at a box party followed by supper at the Belvidere, given by Mr. and Mrs. James Downing Boyle.

Mrs. Thomas H. Emmens has returned from a month's visit to Atlantic City and is the guest of Mrs. John Hickey, 224 South Thirtieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hornack, of South Philadelphia, formerly of Savannah, Ga., gave a farewell reception in honor of Mrs. Hornack's mother, Mrs. Wilson of Savannah, Ga., who will return to her home after a prolonged stay in this city. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Behrman, formerly of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. George Clark, formerly of Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. M. C. Shuman, Mrs. W. Wells, Miss Mae Gels, Miss Margaret Kana, Miss S. Serstio, Miss K. Murphy, Miss M. Fanning, Miss Florence Storer, Miss Sarah Booley, Mr. L. Tiegard, formerly of Savannah, Ga.; Mr. Joseph McClay, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. Jack Vernell, of Collingsville, N. J.; Mr. John J. Penders, of Annapolis, Conn.; Mr. Thomas Shandhan, Jr., Mr. Sidney Smith, Mr. William Birchall, son of Captain William Birchall; Mr. James Alf and Mr. Harry Schorre.

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Adopted Company of Philadelphians Grateful for Many Comforts

"Smileage" and "Sunshine" should make a pretty good combination, according to the Electric Club of Philadelphia. At the monthly meeting and luncheon of the club, which was held last week, it was decided that each member should contribute \$1 to the Military Entertainment Fund, and that with this money thirty-eight "smileage books" be purchased for distribution among those men at the various camps who would be unlikely to receive such a pleasure from any other source.

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A large card party for the benefit of their work will be given by the Soldiers and Sailors' Sunshine League on Saturday at the Ritz-Carlton.

The officers of the league are: Mrs. William S. Turner, president; Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, first vice president; Miss Eleanor Leary, second vice president; Miss Mary Norris, secretary; Miss Mary Frances Kelly, assistant secretary; Miss Elizabeth Norris, treasurer; Miss Marie A. Datz, assistant treasurer; and Miss May D. Felin, chairman of the membership committee.

Those members who have taken tables for the card party include: Miss Elizabeth Murray, Miss Anne Cope, Mrs. Frederick Sobornheimer, Mrs. George F. Schilling, Miss Hannah Riederer, Miss Marie Mason, Miss Helen MacLennan, Mrs. William H. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. Dornan, Miss Emma Nicholson, Mrs. Thomas J. Norris, Miss Ruth Israel, Miss Gertrude Roscher, Miss Agnes Haggarty, Miss Gertrude Haggarty, Miss Eleanor Gallagher, Miss Marie Quinn, Miss Agnes Conner, Miss Betty Gillman, Miss Helen Haggarty, Miss Katherine Haggarty, Miss Helen MacLennan, Miss Mary Lowry, Miss Katherine Kelly, Miss Agnes McKenna, Miss Marie McManus, Miss Agnes Hughes, Miss Tugene Hughes, Miss Gertrude Sumner, Miss Helen Walsh, Mrs. Frank Deemy, Mrs. James Hagan, Mrs. Martin McLaughlin, Miss Jean Edelmann, Mrs. John A. Bradley, Miss Betty Bolmer, Miss Marie Elmida Bradley, Miss Margaret Butler, Miss May Bennis, Miss Gertrude Cronin, Miss Alfred Campbell, Miss Florence Conner, Miss Helen Conner, Miss Eleanor Evers, Miss Jewel Gleason, Miss Eleanor Gallagher, Miss Katherine Hastings, Mrs. Joseph D. Israel, Miss Emily Heineberger, Miss Katharine Lacey, Miss Molly Lynch, Miss Katherine Logan, Miss Mary Logan, Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Mrs. Hugh A. Greenan, Mrs. Mary L. Maher, Mrs. Joseph Morris, Miss Henry McNally, Miss Lydia Nee, Miss Katherine O'Loughlin and Miss Madeleine Quinn.

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Others taking part will include, Miss Clara Teal, Miss Esther Teal, Miss Anna Schall, Miss Willa Dodge, Miss Clara Moorehead, Mr. Craig Seasholes, Mr. William Harkness, Mr. Luke Flay and Mr. Edwin Dunbar. The patrons and patronesses include Mr. and Mrs. Harry Binkin, Miss Mary J. Shaeffer, Miss Ella Roberts, Mrs. Robert Binkin, Mrs. John Binkin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Binkin, Mr. and Mrs. William Norver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dykes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness, Miss Elizabeth Tamm, Mr. Roy Cole, Mrs. Henry A. Weisler, Mrs. H. B. Cole, Mrs. Flora Moynihan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Harrison, Mrs. Margaret Walton, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Jennie H. Reed, Mrs. and Mr. Charles Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Horace H. Green, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Miss Mary Schofield, Mrs. Hugh Scott and Mr. R. Robert Shrock.

The boys and girls of the Sunday School of St. James the Less P. E. Church, at their own request, were organized yesterday into an auxiliary of the Belgian and French Relief workers. They will meet every Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parish home, to be instructed in knitting by Mrs. William Girindro, Mrs. William McGoiff and Mrs. Gertrude McGoiff. The Relief workers have done such wonderful work in knitting sets of garments, as well as in the making of hospital garments, slings and bandages, that there is a constant demand for more material.

Mrs. Charles P. McBurnett, of 452 Winona avenue, Germantown, will give an informal reception tomorrow afternoon for the sale of all sorts of beautiful home made bread, biscuits, cakes and pastry, and will bring a basket with a supper.

The hosts will be assisted by Mrs. William Girindro, Miss Mary Girindro and Miss Lydia Harkness. Among the guests will be Mrs. Samuel Wagner, Mrs. William Wyatt, Miss Elizabeth Whitaker, Mrs. Margaret Wyatt, Mrs. Charles Lehigh, Mrs. Herbert Boocock, Mrs. Mary Boocock, Miss Mary Giffels, Mrs. Thomas Reuter, Mrs. John Maros, Mrs. Martha Smith, Mrs. Albert Barker, Mrs. W. E. Harkness, Mrs. John Harrison, Mrs. George Harrison, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. Sarah Baker, Miss Fannie Sudell, Mrs. William Lowe, Mrs. W. Rhoads, Mrs. M. Madaly, Mrs. W. Metcalf, Miss J. J. Metcalf, Miss Jennie Crawford, Miss Ivy Maros, Miss H. Harkness, Miss Johnson, Miss Ada Cole, Mrs. David Munyon, Mrs. Richard, Mrs. James Rogers and Mrs. Walter Setheroff.

At the home of Mrs. E. Gehring Harkness, of Queen lane, gave a dinner last evening at their home. The attractive decorations and favors were golden color, the flowers used being Marigolds, which was to have been given by Mrs. John Woodson, Mr. John Woodson, Jr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and Mrs. Margaret Walton.

The Rev. Rogers, of 3525 Sunnyside avenue, entertained the members of the foreign missionary society of the Falls of Schuylkill last evening at her home.

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Lieutenant Irvin S. Grindrod, who is in camp, has been ill for a fortnight, but is improving.

The basketball game between Dobson's Industrial team and the Philadelphia Navy basketball team, which was to have been given in America Hall tomorrow evening, in aid of the White House work of the citizens' patriotic committee, has been postponed until spring.

The workers at the White House, directed by Mrs. Elizabeth Dobson Altman, have completed 326 knitted sets for that number of soldiers and sailors in the Falls of Schuylkill. In addition to the waterproof identification of these books, the Philadelphia Falls of Schuylkill patriotic association is stated as the donor. Visitors are invited to call at the White House.

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A Valentine society, for the benefit of the Mediator Lutheran Church, at Twenty-eighth and Cambria streets, was given at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Skeriet, 2744 North New-kirk street, on Tuesday afternoon and evening. About fifty guests attended and the evening will be given to the building fund of the church.

the White House on Tuesday evenings and see the work. At present, preparations are being made for the more men to leave during the month. Mrs. Altman has not only directed the White House workers at the Falls, but helped to organize similar associations in various sections of the city and suburbs.

Mr. Raymond A. Swartz, after a week's tour, has returned to Camp Hancock, Ga.

Miss Uretta Johnson, of Allis street, has been spending some time in Blairsville, Harford County, Md.

## Return From Wedding Trips

Mr. and Mrs. William Westbrook have returned from their wedding trip and taken apartments at 3415 Race street. Mrs. Westbrook was formerly Miss Ethel Gunn, of England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roger Lucey have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home in their new apartments at the corner of Twenty-first and Chestnut streets. Mrs. Lucey will be remembered as Miss Ann Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of Mr. Ambrose L. Harrison, of 4626 Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy are spending their honeymoon at Virginia Hot Springs. Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Murphy was Miss Anna Colburn McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manus McHugh, of 6013 Chestnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Congdon are having an extended wedding trip through the South and are now staying at New Orleans. Before her recent marriage, Mrs. Congdon was Miss H. Agnes Loughran. They will return home shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golder Wilbraham have returned from their wedding trip and will be at home at Hillcrest, Alloway, N. J., after June 1. Before her marriage, Mrs. Wilbraham was Miss Ruth Mary Williams.

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